# NCK with Alvanley and Manley - Prayer Meeting.

The prayer meeting takes place on Mondays from 9.00 - 9.30am in the Church Room, Kingsley. All are welcome.

# **Bible Study Group**

# The group meets on Tuesdays from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Church Room, Kingsley.

We shall be looking at the theme of Advent on 25 November, 2 and 9 December. After a break during Christmas and New Year, we will be starting a new series, 'Meeting Jesus,' on 6 January 2026'.

Further information from John Dawson 01928 789937.

It is with sadness that we report the sudden passing of Carole Sefton formally of Kingsley. Please keep the family in your prayers at this difficult time. May she rest in peace and rise in glory

## Can you help?

Alvanley Church are needing a Book Keeper until a Treasurer can be found. The role involves making a note of the income and outgoings and banking. Could be done by two people.



# Alvanley and Manley Church Christmas Hamper Raffle



We will be holding an exciting Christmas Hampers raffle plus other Christmas items in aid of church funds.

If you would like to participate, tickets will be available from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and the winners will be announced after the Carol Service at Norley Church on 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Please note that we do not have a payment machine at Alvanley Church, therefore please bring cash if you wish to purchase tickets at £1 each

# Prayer Diary:

Please pray for: Peter Gleave. Lucie Storer, Francis Weighill, Gillian Whyte, Joshua Wareham, Joshua Butterworth, Wal Fennerl, Ann Green, Pam & Andy Jobson, Grace Rowlinson, Debbie Holden, Derek Lawrenson, Graham Merrington, Mair Lee Jones, Geoff Noden.

Prayer requests and cancellations to Graham Merrington please.

Churches Website www.nck.org.uk

Pew Sheet Notices by 12noon **Friday** please. email: graham\_merrington@btinternet.com or tel: 01928 788 087.

The Benefice of
Alvanley and Manley
Norley, Crowton and Kingsley
"Followers of Jesus
Sharing His love with Others"

# 30th November 2025 Advent Sunday

#### Assistant Clergy:

Revd Hilary Merrington - 01928 788087 hilary.merrington@btinternet.com Revd Jane Parry - 01928 391066 schoolhousecrowton@outlook.com

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| Services this Week                  |         |               |                      |  |
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|                                     |         |               |                      |  |
| 30th November 2025<br>Advent Sunday | 10:00am | NCK<br>Centre | Advent Agape Worship |  |
|                                     |         |               |                      |  |
| 4th December                        | 10:00am | Crowton       | Holy Communion       |  |

| Services Next Week            |         |          |                       |  |
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| 7th December 2025<br>Advent 2 | 10:00am | Kingsley | Family Holy Communion |  |
|                               | 6:30pm  | Crowton  | Sacred Space          |  |
| 11th December                 | 10:00am | Kingsley | Holy Communion        |  |

# Reading - Acts 2: 42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## **Dates for your Diary**

### December

5th

| Jui  | Conce Morning at Kingsley Charen Room Todin-12110011           |
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| 6th  | Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 10am-4pm            |
| 7th  | Christmas Lunch at the NCK Centre - need booking now           |
| 13th | Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 10am-4pm            |
| 14th | Christmas Concert - 7.30pm at Norley Church - need booking now |
| 17th | Carol singing round the villages - more info to follow         |
| 18th | Carol Singing round the villages - more info to follow         |
| 20th | Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 10am-4pm            |
| 22nd | Christmas Tree Festival at Kingsley Church 6pm-8pm             |
| 21st | Lessons and Carols - 4.00pm at Norley Church                   |
| 24th | Christingle 4.00pm at Alvanley                                 |
| 24th | Crib Service 4.00pm at Crowton                                 |
| 24th | Holy Communion 11.30pm at Kingsley                             |
| 25th | Holy Communion at 10.00am at Norley and Crowton                |
| 25th | Christmas Morning Worship at Kingsley                          |

Coffee Morning at Kingsley Church Room 10am-12noon



St John's Kingsley Coffee Morning All welcome Friday 5th December 10am-12noon Kingsley Church Room and every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the month

Kingsley Church is open for prayer Every Tuesday Morning 9.30am - 12.00noon







St John the Evangelist - Kingsley 175th Anniversary 1851 - 2026

# **Christmas Tree Festival**

Open on the following Saturdays in December 6th, 13th, 20th 10:00am – 4:00pm & Monday 22nd December 6pm - 8pm

We are looking for help when the Festival is open. Hilary will have the Rota this Sunday at the NCK Centre. There are 1 hour slots if you are able to give some time.

Also needed are bought mince pies and these can be given on Sundays at any of the church services.

Many thanks from the Anniversary Team

This winter we are donating gifts to the Wirral Ark to support their work among the homeless.

Please place your **donation by 21 December** in one of the marked boxes at the back of church.

For a list of requested items please see the parish magazine, posters, or the list on one of the boxes.

# **Foxhill Carol Service**

# Friday 12th December 2.30pm

Janet Ford is organising bookings for the Benefice Contact 01928 723 886 please leave your name & number on the answer machine if Janet is not in and she will get back to you.